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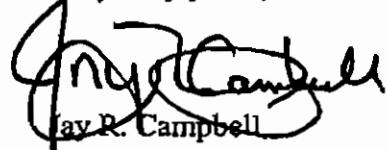
Re: *Laboratories Miret, S.A. et al. vs. A&B Ingredients, Inc.*
 U.S. District Court Southern District of New York
 Case No.: 1:08-cv-04476-PKC

Your Honor:

The Court has scheduled an initial pretrial conference for July 25, 2008 at 11:15 a.m. in Courtroom 12C. The parties jointly request that the Court reschedule the initial pretrial conference.

The parties are available on August 1 from 9:00-9:30 a.m. or after 11:30 a.m. The parties are also available at the Court's convenience on August 8.

Very truly yours,


 Jay R. Campbell